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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of a restriction requirement dated 4/19/2005. Claims 1-37 were restricted as follows:

Claims 1-13, 14-27; and

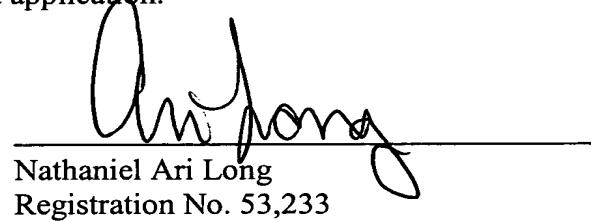
Claims 28-37.

We hereby elect claims 1-13 and 14-27 for prosecution. We cancel claims 28-37, and reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of all non-elected claims in one or more related applications.

The restriction requirement characterized the elected claims as an embodiment of figure 4, and the canceled claims as an embodiment of figure 5. We make no response to this characterization, except to state that our election of claims is not an admission that claims 1-27 represent an embodiment of figure 4.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments, and look forward to working with Examiner in considering the patent application.

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